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SUBJ: EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM/VISIT PROF. JAMES WHITE

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1. POST ASSUMES WHITE IN CATEGORY OF INTERESTED SCHOLARS THE SUBJECT OF RANGOON 3175. AT DEPT'S REQUEST (MORETTI LETTER 6 AUGUST) WE INQUIRED MOED/MINMINE INTEREST. NEITHER REPLIED. FOLLOW-UP CALL DREW INTEREST FROM MINISTRY OF MINES FOR POSSIBLE INTERNAL MINISTRY SEMINAR IF WHITE IN TOWN (RANGOON 3151). MINISTRY WOULD SET UP SEMINAR TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHITE'S PRESENCE. POST'S ROLE FACILITATIVE. WE UNABLE TO PROGRAM WHITE SO VISIT PRESUMABLY LIMITED TO SEMINAR.

2. FOR POST TO PROGRAM AND INVITE INTERESTED SCHOLARS/LECTURERS A FORMAL APPROACH MUST BE MADE THROUGH MOFA WELL IN ADVANCE OF PROJECT. ANYTHING ELSE MUST BE CONSIDERED PRIVATE AND ON AN "IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE IN TOWN DROP OVER" BASIS. (END UNCLASSIFIED)
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3. MINISTER OF MINES STATED TO DCM 7 NOVEMBER: "MANY AMERICANS READ THAT OUR COUNTRY IS OPENING UP, WHICH IT IS, BUT YOU KNOW US WELL ENOUGH TO REALIZE THAT OUR COURSE IS SLOW." WE BECOMING CONCERNED EVIDENCE INTERESTED SCHOLARS MAY BE PRESSING TOO SOON.
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